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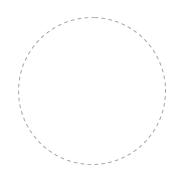
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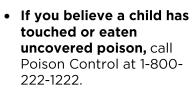
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### Items needed...

- Covering for hands (such as plastic bag, newspaper or disposable gloves)
- Trash bag
- Shovel (optional)

## What to do...

- Cover your hands
- Double bag the dead rat
- Tie bags up and place it and your hand covering into an approved dumpster or trash can
- WASH YOUR HANDS!
- If you find spilled or uncovered bait (see picture) you can safely dispose of it using the tips provided above for picking up dead rats or you may call 614-645-3111.
  - Uncovered bait





- If you observe a bait station (see picture), DO NOT TOUCH OR HANDLE. If you have questions, call 614-645-3111.
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- If you believe a child has touched or eaten uncovered poison, call Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222.
- Bait application
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